

A No, sir.

Q You are positive they were not? A Quite positive.

Q Weren't those exhibits, the letters and so forth, handed back and forth to three or four people on the drive from the scene of the murders to wherever you went?

A Not to my knowledge; no, sir.

Q You didn't see them at all? A No, sir.

Q On that drive? A I don't recall that I did.

Q Do you know where Sheriff Conklin kept them on that drive?

A No, sir.

Q Do you know whether he placed them in any particular receptacle so that they could be ^{carefully} preserved? A I am not positive whether Sheriff Conklin brought them away from there or whether they were turned over to Mr. LONG.

Q You said you are not positive of that.

A He picked them up from the bodies. I am not positive whether he turned them over to Mr. Long or not.

Q Did you give any directions that the bodies and the exhibits ^{left} should be untouched until photographs were taken? A No, sir.

Q In your experience as a county detective didn't it appear to you that that was a very desirable thing to have done?

A Best on some occasions, and may have been on this, but we were there on the county line Saturday noon time I believe, the bodies in that location. The bodies were in a very bad